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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE
HAVING SLITS

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a ***DIVISIONAL APPLICATION*** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/768,891 Prior Art Unit: 1732
Filed: January 24, 2001 Prior Examiner: Mark Eashoo
Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE
HAVING SLITS
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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

31 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
11 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-12(b))

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 011482, Frame(s) 0517-0519 (recorded January 24, 2001).

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 770.00
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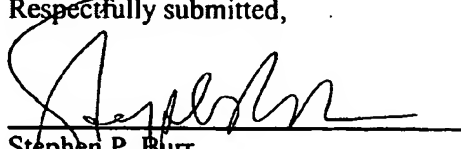
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